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This is a request, under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application), for a Continuation application of:

Prior application Serial Number: 09/392,182

filed on: 9-9-99

entitled: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. Any additional filing fee required is included below.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Any additional filing fee required by this amendment is included below.
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In re application of: Philip K. Zietlow

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Please cancel claims 1-16, 41-45.

Amend page 1 of the specification by inserting the following. --
The present application is a divisional of 09/392,182, filed
on September 9, 1999. --

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In re application of: Philip K. Zietlow et al.
Serial No.: 09 / 392,132 Group No.: 1761
Filed: September 9, 1999 Examiner: M. Cano
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AERATED CONFECTIONERY FOAM ROPE
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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